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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/980,888
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	First Named Inventor	Seiji Sato, et al.
	Art Unit	2621
	Examiner Name	Brian P. Werner
	Attorney Docket No.	09792870-0002

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_.
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- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

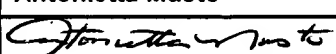
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- b. ☐ The enclosed check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ covers the total claim fee and other applicable fees.
- c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

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METHOD AND APPARATUS

) Group Art Unit: **2621**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment and amend the application as follows.